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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): James A. Thomson
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Art Unit:

For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING
INTERCELLULAR PROTEIN FACTORS

File No.: 960296.97923

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner For Patents
P O Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 04/03/2002 for four (4) months from 06/03/2002 to 10/03/2002.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status.

Extension:	<u>Months</u>	<u>Fee for Non-Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$400.00	\$200.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$920.00	\$460.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1440.00	\$720.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1960.00	\$980.00	Fee \$ <u>720.00</u>

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A response to the Office Action
[X] is filed herewith.
[] has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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